

# COLD WEATHER HALTS OHIO FLOODS

## FOUR DIE IN HOSPITAL FIRE

## INSANE HOSPITAL IS RAZED; TWO LEAP TO DEATH; TWO TRAPPED

Patients Fight Rescue When Prince Edward Island Institution Burns; Sleet And Snow Hamper Firemen

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 15.—Two inmates were killed by leaps from windows and two others were believed to have perished in a raging fire which razed the main buildings of the Falcon Wood Hospital for the Insane today. A number of others were painfully injured. P. E. I. and William MacDonald, Morrell, P. E. I., was estimated at \$500,000. Firemen, police, medical and other relief workers were hampered in their work by a fierce sleet and snow storm, making their progress outside the roaring inferno slow and dangerous. A short circuit due to defective wiring was blamed for the fire's origin. Frantic inmates fought against being led to safety. John Macken-

## Pola Negri Is Reported Engaged To Englishman

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—"If I ever marry again I shall marry an American," Pola Negri, beautiful dark eyed Polish screen actress, said. But Hollywood speculated today over an apparently authenticated report that Pola was engaged to marry Capt. John Loder, English actor now playing roles in Hollywood motion pictures. "Yes, Pola's pretty friendly with Loder, all right, and they've been seen together almost daily for weeks, but whether they're engaged is a private matter of which we have no knowledge," declared a studio official.

"Pola had planned to leave today for New York City, but she will remain in Hollywood until the latter part of the week to preview here latest picture," the official said. Loder may accompany Miss Negri to New York City to pass the Christmas holidays.

Friends of the actress said she sometimes had worn a large diamond ring recently, and other times had been seen in public without the ring. Miss Negri has been married and divorced three times. Her three husbands were not Americans. When Rudolph Valentino, her fiance, died Miss Negri brought

his body from New York to Hollywood. "I'll never marry again," she said then. "It is the end." Later she admitted time had soothed her great sorrow and that if she married again she would wed an American. "American men are so reliable, such good friends to a woman," Miss Negri said.

## LEAVENWORTH RESENTFUL AS GUARDS WATCH

Seventh Convict In Hospital Following His Capture

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 15.—Beneath the calm, drab surface of prison routine today a murmur of suppressed resentment ran through the ranks of the federal penitentiary's 3,000 convicts. Although the institution's officials maintained complete control of the troublesome situation, the vigilance of the guards was sharpened to quell any further rebellious outbreaks such as disturbed the prison yesterday.

In the prison hospital lay Earl Thayer, 65-year-old mail train robber, whose fugitive liberty outlasted that of his six younger companions who participated in last Friday's bloody break for freedom. The aged prisoner was battling for life against the ravages of pneumonia caused by the hunger and exposure of his three-day liberation. He was also suffering from the effects of drinking denatured alcohol when he was captured by G. S. Masterson and Ray Dougherty, whom he had tried to sell his rifle for enough money to buy food. "The 65-year-old man lasted longer than any of them," he remarked when informed of the fate of his six accomplices, three of whom died by their own hands in a beleaguered farmhouse. The remaining three were captured and returned after a gun battle.

Meanwhile, the investigation of Friday's break proceeded under a heavy cloak of secrecy. Supervising the inquiry was Sanford Bates, superintendent of federal prisons, who came here from Washington with his assistant A. H. McCormick.

Bates and McCormick were within the prison's confines when the din of convicts' shouts and curses filled the cells and workhouses. The outbreak originated in one of the boiler rooms when a working crew of twenty inmates suddenly refused to work, loudly complaining about the food. The boiler crew was quickly subdued. All convicts were locked in and all work suspended as heavily armed guard reinforcements patrolled the tiers.

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## YOUNG MOTHER IS FOUND IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—Found lying unconscious on a sidewalk was a 29-month-old baby tonight in her arms, Mrs. Elizabeth Stahlhut, 18, of Hammond, Ind., was receiving treatment in a hospital here today.

Mrs. Stahlhut refused to talk to police or give them any details. She was penniless when found, they said. Her husband, Frederick Stahlhut, is an unemployed steel worker and the couple has been living with a brother in Hammond. Stahlhut told police here his wife had visited a family named David in Cuyahoga Falls, and that he had expected her home Sunday night. Cuyahoga Falls police were asked to look for the young wife a few hours before she was found in Toledo.

## BIG DAY COMING

XENIA and Greene County kiddies are thrilled with the prospect of meeting Santa Claus in person Wednesday. Accompanied by Eskimo companions and his faithful reindeer, the good saint will visit Xenia, inspect the gift stocks in Xenia stores, take part in a parade of school children at 3 p. m. and hold a reception on the Court House lawn to which all kiddies are invited.

The Eskimos with Santa will visit Xenia schools but the youngsters are invited to come down town to see Santa, shake his hand, tell them their Christmas wants and receive a gift.

## DEATH TOLL CLIMBS HIGHER IN TORNADO



## AYRES SAYS PROSPERITY WILL RETURN IF INDIVIDUALS ACT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—"Prosperity will return when millions of individual men and women resolutely grapple with existing conditions, and use them as a foundation from which to build for the future."

Declaring that it is a fallacy for individuals to wait until the depression has ended to readjust themselves economically, Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, noted Cleveland economist and vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, urged the nation to face the facts in its annual public address here today before a gathering of bankers and business men.

Colonel Ayres, in looking forward into 1932, stated that two principles appear valid as guides in the formation of policies for the immediate future.

"The first is that operating budgets should be balanced. This means that income should be coaxed up, and outgo should be coaxed down, at whatever cost of thought and effort, until the accounts overlap and leave at least a little margin on the credit side. It involves calling a halt to debts, and making progress in paying them.

"The second guiding principle is that in a time of readjustment to lowered price levels hopes for speculative profits should be relegated to very subordinate positions. This applies alike to hopes

## BRITISH TREASURY ABANDONS PLAN TO PAY UNITED STATES

Capitulates To London Bankers Who Refused To Approve Plan

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Another battle between the British treasury and London bankers ended in the treasury's capitulation and abandonment of its contemplated payment of \$24,000,000 to the United States on account of war debts today.

The treasury had fully intended to make the payment, despite assurances from Washington that it was not necessary to avoid the stigma of technical default.

When the British treasury realized that the United States Congress would not approve the Hoover intergovernmental debt moratorium by Dec. 15—the day payments of \$125,000,000 were due the United States—it considered paying irrespective of the capacity and intention of other European governments to pay in order to maintain Britain's "honor and credit."

The big London bankers, however, flatly refused to consider such a proposal. They pointed out that the British gold reserves total barely 110,000,000 pounds and argued that payment of \$24,000,000 would have wrecked the pound and possibly have precipitated a catastrophic break in the world's securities markets.

## AUTHOR OF NEW SERIAL CLAIMS GREELEY'S BEHEST OBSOLETE

No longer does Horace Greeley's behest, "Go West, young man. Go West," apply to America, according to Edna Robb Webster, popular novelist, author of the new Gazette serial "Lipstick Girl."

"The prevailing call to the younger generation these days seems answered largely by the girls," Mrs. Webster says, "and it is the strenuous call of the Big City."

"Each year many thousands of young girls respond to it—some to their everlasting sorrow; some to settle down later, sadder but wiser."

Mrs. Webster's new story concerns one of those girls who underwent more hectic and exciting adventures than she bargained for when she left home. Marcia Moyer, a glamorous example of young American girlhood, is the girl.

She gave up home, family and Ted Stanton, the young man who had been devoted to her for years, to leave her small town surroundings for New York. Marcia faces, one after the other, all the problems which have tried the courage of countless other girls in similar positions but the means by which she solves them are unique.

Mrs. Webster's story displays that true knowledge of human nature for which she was noted in "Dad's Girl," "Joretta" and other stories published by the Gazette. The new serial starts next Monday. You'll like "Lipstick Girl." Be sure to get it with the first installment.

Damage wrought by the first of two tornadoes which have swept southwest Arkansas in three days is shown above. It is the remains of the home of J. E. Hardin at Texarkana. Hardin and a woman living nearby were killed. The second twister, which virtually wiped out Waldo and seriously damaged Camden, killed a girl and injured fifteen other persons besides ruining many buildings.

## MAUDE LOWTHER HAS STARTED LIFE TERM WITH NUMBER 4064

Puts Aside Feminine Finery To Pay For Love Crime

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 15.—The shimmering dresses, the silk stockings, the dainty little hats and the other rare articles of finery she bought out of her salary as a waitress to make herself pretty for Billy Smith when he was unconvincingly courting her were put aside by Maude Lowther today for the rest of her life.

She started the blue chambray gingham chapter of her career when she awakened in the Ohio Reformatory for Women this morning. It is also a chapter of cotton stockings.

As convict 4064—the number they gave her yesterday—femininity's intimate treasures have been taken away from her as a part of her penalty for killing Smith's wife. From now on she will wear a uniform.

They play a hollow joke on all the new girls who come here, although it is done with all the sincerity of justice and is not intended to be funny, and convict No. 4064 did not escape.

A new black cloth coat with a fur collar, a new shiny black dress with red buttons, and a new black felt with an inevitable feather which she wore when she stepped across the threshold were all taken away and put into a closet smelling of mothballs to wait for her when she comes out again.

It is not the right of a man to give any opinions about fashion, but every man knows that if Maude Lowther comes out of the reformatory when the state expects her to come out, the new things she wore into the reformatory yesterday will be of no more use to her than a last week's theater ticket.

Besides her personal wardrobe, which the matrons said looked "very nice" she also took into the reformatory yesterday a Bible, a half-smile and a purse that contained \$28.50.

The Bible she will carry to church with her Sundays. She and the other women will be permitted to wear white dresses—but not silk stockings—on Sunday afternoons. That is a part of the code of rules at the reformatory.

Life has been a succession of jails for Mrs. Lowther since she was arrested in Ashland County, but the reformatory will be as "attractive" as any of the other places. Each girl has her own room, to which she goes at about 6 o'clock each night, and there are neither walls, nor guards nor scowling jailers.

Nine other lifters are here among them Veina West, the Painesville girl who was convicted of the hatchet-murder of her husband. The crimes of the others have faded from the memory of most people and have never been told to the 24-year-old generation of Maude Lowther.

## BELGIUM WILL NOT PAY REPARATIONS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The Belgian government, following the lead of Great Britain, today announced it had decided not to pay the United States the reparations installment due today, deferring the payment.

An official statement said the move had been decided upon "since the government considers the Hoover moratorium actually in force, and also in view of Secretary Stimson's statement."

Secretary Stimson said foreign nations would not be subject to "unjust criticism" for withholding the payments due today.

## TEMPERATURE DROP REDUCES MENACE OF SWELLING STREAMS

One Death Blamed On High Water; Roads Are Submerged

By International News Service  
Stinging cold weather gave Ohio reinforcements today in its battle to stave off damage from booming rivers which threatened floods.

The abrupt drop in temperatures, signaling the end of the rain, gave promise of freezing some of the smaller streams which have been pouring water into the Scioto, Muskingum, Licking and Hocking Rivers, forcing them swiftly upward.

Although the air was biting cold, the change was not expected to prove a serious handicap to southern Ohio sections which yesterday and today worked with all possible strength to avert a flood.

The splash and roar of the water rising in the Muskingum and Licking Rivers near Zanesville continued all night and today, however, leaving the entire section fearing that a damaging overflow may result.

At least one death was caused indirectly by the high water. Thomas Carlos, 43, a miner, was trapped in his automobile near Martins Ferry, and died, asphyxiated by exhaust fumes.

Rising waters forced County Coroner J. W. Neal and the miner's wife to climb on the top of their automobile. Many motorists were reported to have abandoned their cars.

Sections of the Scioto Trail between New Albany and Granville, and state route 11 between Chillicothe and Jackson, had nearly a foot of water covering them at times yesterday.

Although the streams broke their banks in several rural sections, no cities were reported to be flooded.

At Martins Ferry the Ohio River's rise continued but the water did not seriously approach the flood stage. All along the river, however, an anxious watch was kept.

## THREE WILL REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF GERMAN PAYMENT

Young Committee To Determine Capacity To Pay Debts

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Sir Walter Layton of Great Britain, Charles Rist of France, and Dr. Karl Meisner of Germany, were selected at a private meeting of the Young plan advisory committee today to draw up a report of the committee's investigation of Germany's capacity to pay.

The report will be subject to ratification by the eleven experts representing leading countries, who have been in session here to determine Germany's exact financial status.

Germany and France, between whom there has been the greatest tension regarding the former's foreign obligations, were each reported to be favorable to the move and likely to accept the report.

It was understood the report would blame gold transfers for the entire abnormal economic situation affecting the world today, and that an international conference would be suggested to study the gold problem.

Experts predicted the report would recommend a moratorium on conditional reparations, leaving its length a subject for future discussion.

## LEAD SLASHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Standing in the Lenox-Culbertson bridge tournament today: Sidney Lenox and Oswald Jacoby—plus fifteen points.

9 Shopping Days  
til Christmas

CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

BUY  
SEALS

Say's MOTHER HUSBAND

## G. O. P. COMMITTEE FAVORS CHICAGO AS CONVENTION SCENE

Detroit Has Strong Bid But Windy City Has Call

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The ladies and gentlemen of the Republican National committee gathered here today to morally decide that the business of re-nominating President Hoover—which seems to be a foregone conclusion—shall be undertaken in Chicago the second week of June.

Although Detroit is prepared to make a strong bid, possibly including a cash guarantee, for the 1932 Republican convention, all the talk around the Willard Hotel lobby favored Chicago on the first ballot. The windy city, with its offer of \$150,000 in cash seemed to have the call.

Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio, chairman of the committee, dropped his gavel at ten thirty o'clock this morning, calling the committee men and women to order, and followed immediately with a brief speech outlining conditions within the Republican party. Mrs. Ruth Pratt, congresswoman from New York, and also committee woman, spoke for the ladies.

Then followed motions for appointments of committees on call, memorial, data for platform, change of rules and contests.

After the mid-day meal, the committee members will hear the bids of Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and St. Louis for the convention.

Tomorrow, certain of the committee appointed today will report back. Most important of these is the committee on call, of which Roy O. West, of Chicago, is chairman. West, assisted by James Francis Burke, of Pittsburgh, general counsel for the committee, worked most of last night for re-appointment of delegates to the '32 convention, based on the 293 vote. It was expected an increase of from fifty to sixty-three delegates would be recommended, with the southern states which voted for Mr. Hoover receiving the lion's share. In order that all sides be represented, three members of the committee will come from states in which there is no change of representation, three from states getting increases, and three from states losing delegates by the realignment.

Senator Fess meanwhile was giving his attention to the appointment of a special committee to assist National Treasurer J. R. Nutt of Cleveland, in raising enough money to keep the national organization running until convention time. At yesterday's meeting of the executive committee, Nutt reported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury, but a pretty slim one. Money, he told his colleagues, was coming in very slowly, and to that end Fess was authorized to create the special cash-raising body. It was expected this committee would be of from five to eight members, not necessarily members of the national committee.

## ITALIAN CITY IS PANICKED BY QUAKE

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—A series of violent earthquakes threw the entire population of Borgo San Lorenzo into a panic today, although no casualties were reported. Townspeople rushed to the streets as the tremors shook their homes. The last quake was unusually violent.

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## ELOPING HEIRESS STANDS BY MATE



Despite her father's threat to disinherit her, Beatrice Barclay Pickering, 16-year-old Montclair, N. J., heiress has indicated that she will stand by her husband, Bevis Pickering, 29, truckman. The two

eloped and are shown here reunited in court for the first time since Pickering was arrested on statutory charges preferred by the girl's father, John Barclay, retired capitalist.

## NEW CONGRESS WILL NOT CHANGE LIQUOR LAWS SURVEY SHOWS

Although Wetter, Most Solons Prefer To Be Non-Committal

By GEORGE R. HOLMES  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The new seventy-second congress, although wetter than its predecessors, will not vote to modify the Volstead act to permit beer and light wines.

There is a chance, however, that the new congress may see a majority vote rolled up for some sort of referendum on prohibition, although it is extremely doubtful if two-thirds could be mustered for resubmission of the eighteenth amendment itself.

These are the outstanding results of a poll of congress by International News Service—the only complete poll that has ever been made in congress on prohibition in ten years. Four hundred and thirty-four members of the house were canvassed and ninety-five members of the senate, there being one vacancy in each branch.

The members were asked two questions:

"One, do you favor a referendum on the eighteenth amendment as proposed by the American Legion?"

"Two, do you favor legalizing beer?"

The results were:  
House of representatives: for referendum, 155; against referendum, 96; undecided or non-committal, 183. A majority of the house is 218.  
Senate: for referendum, 32; against referendum, 29; undecided, 29.

STRANDED CO-ED BUREAU  
CHICAGO—Girl students at the University of Chicago who find themselves financially embarrassed on the campus need be embarrassed no longer. A "stranded co-ed bureau" has been opened on the campus where the girls may borrow from a dime to a dollar for carfare, lunches or other needs.



FAILURE TO EXTEND LEVIES UNTIL JUNE HAMPERS SCHOOLS

Although additional funds created by extension of state aid levies on the tax duplicate are not expected to be available to the Cedarville and the consolidated Miami Twp.-Yellow Springs village school districts until the August settlement in 1932, both school districts are hopeful it will not be necessary to shorten the length of the 1931-32 school terms from the usual nine-month periods.

Both districts voted, at the November election, approval of proposals to participate in the state equalization fund to circumvent a financial dilemma caused by estimated decreases in the tax duplicates.

Now another financial crisis looms by reason of the fact it is announced the state equalization fund levies cannot be extended on the duplicate for the December tax collection, but must await the June, 1932 tax collection period.

Both school districts, because of this fact, face a shortage of about \$6,000 in funds for operation of a regular nine-month school term, and ready cash may not be on hand to pay salaries of teachers the last few months of the present school year.

Officials of the Cedarville school district forecast a probable loss of \$16,000 in revenue due to a reduction of \$1,051,090 in the tax duplicate, and without state aid, the net income is expected to total only \$15,542.37.

A meeting of the combined board of education in Miami Twp.-Yellow Springs school district is scheduled for Tuesday night and the financial situation as it pertains to this district will be discussed.

Both districts expect the only solution for the problem will be for the state to come to the aid of the schools in the event funds derived from taxation are exhausted before the school term ends.

It is recalled that state aid was furnished Miami Twp. and Yellow Springs last spring after county funds ran short at the end of March. The state gave the district \$6,000 to finish out the school year when the treasury showed a balance of only \$1 cents at the end of March.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS  
Correspondent  
Tel. 91-R

The P. T. A. of East High and Lincoln Schools is launching a canned fruit, vegetable and old clothing drive to increase its supplies to help needy school children.

The relief feeding will begin the first of the year. The solicitation will start at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and a house to house canvass will be made. The public is earnestly asked to lend its hearty co-operation to this cause. It will be greatly appreciated if you will have one can of vegetables and old clothing ready for the P. T. A. representative when he calls. It is also urged that all who may avail themselves of the opportunity will attend the entertainment given in Galloway Hall, Wilberforce, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. One of the college sororities has the entertainment in charge and it is for the benefit of needy families here in the city. There is no admission charge but it is requested that you bring canned goods and old clothing.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilkerson, E. Market St., who has been confined to bed for several days suffering with sciatic neuritis, is not much improved.

Mr. Paul Hasty and wife, E. Main St., in company with Mr. Harold Kelly, were guests over the week end of friends in Cincinnati.

The Members of the Senior Choir of the Middlebrook Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening for important business and rehearsal of the Christmas music.

The Woman's Mutual Benefit Society will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Mattie Thomas, E. Main St.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congressional leaders agreed today to vote for the adjournment of congress from Dec. 22 until Jan. 24 for the Christmas holidays.

SEZ YOU by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

		True False Score	
1. The head of Abraham Lincoln on the United States one-cent coin faces the left.			
2. The knot is a measure of distance at sea.			
3. The population of New York City is less than 7,000,000.			
4. Brussels is the capital of Holland.			
5. President Andrew Jackson was called "Old Hickory."			
6. A person born in the year 5 B. C. was nine years old in the year 5 A. D.			
7. The marmoset is a small monkey.			
8. Monsieur is French for mister.			
9. The weight of the average male child at birth is greater than the weight of the average female child at birth.			
10. Iron is heavier than copper.			
TOTAL			

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100.

Answers to "Sez You" on Page 6

CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON COURT HOUSE STEPS

Proclaiming the joyous Yuletide spirit, the voices of between 150 and 200 pupils in the Xenia public schools will be blended in the harmony of Christmas carols in a special musical program arranged to take place Christmas eve between 7 and 8 o'clock on the steps at the west entrance of the Court House.

Marking a departure from other years when groups of carol-singing children marched about the city on the night before Christmas, the musical program Thursday evening next will initiate an observance that may become an annual affair.

Selected voices from all the public school buildings in the city, including grade pupils and a majority of the junior and senior high students at Central High School, will compose the large group of young singers. The assembly will be augmented by the high school orchestra.

Harlow F. Dean, musical director in the schools, will supervise the program.

School officials announce that merchants of the city are cooperating in the project. They will have a piano moved from the school building to the Court House entrance and will arrange for stringing up temporary lights.

Time for start of the program will depend to some extent on weather conditions.

Cedarville News

Miss Mary Williamson entertained the Clark's Run Club at her home Friday night.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Creswell, south of town last week. A number of guests enjoyed the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stuckey had for their recent guests Mr. Forrest Stuckey and wife of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. Smith Stuckey of Martinsville, W. Va.

Mrs. David Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Blosser and Mrs. Laura Albright visited Mrs. O. C. Harney in Washington C. H. one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Anderson is spending the week in Springfield, the guest of her son Mack Anderson and family.

The Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. N. C. Oglesbee.

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Osborn News

Mrs. Elsie Barran—Correspondent Phone No. 192

Mrs. H. H. Cushing of Norwood, Cincinnati, left Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morris entertained several of their friends with a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendiz and Mrs. Darnelle of Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Shanahan and children and Mr. Paul Barringer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barringer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Deis and daughter Donna Mae of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Larke and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moon and family Sunday.

Farm Notes

LAYERS MAY BE CAGED

What will be the behavior of layers confined in wire cages barely large enough for them to turn around? For seven years D. C. Kenner, in charge of poultry investigations at the Ohio Experiment Station, has been conducting laboratory tests in an endeavor to answer this question. In some tests, three or four layers were kept in a cage, while others were kept in individual cages of different sizes. Even when the layers were confined in cages 9 inches by 18 inches no ill effects were observed in their comfort, happiness, or egg production.

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in wire cages laid strong-shelled eggs so that there was practically no loss of eggs from breakage; that roosts or nests are not essential; and that wire-screen floors do not make hens' feet sore or affect them in any way.

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Further work on a commercial scale, is now in progress at the Ohio Experiment Station. Until more information is available, it would seem best for most poultrymen to continue their present methods.

STEEL PLANT OPENS

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 15.—Christmas season enthusiasm returned to Martins Ferry today as 300 men went back to work at the Wheeling Steel Corporation's local plant to get out a rush order. The plant reopened on a full-time basis following a shutdown Wednesday.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 12, \$53,803,801.03; expenditures, \$5,327,062.94; customs receipts, \$11,490,041.60.

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The parade will start from the Post Office at about 3 o'clock and will follow the High School Band around the downtown district.

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## Laist - Oldham Nuptials Set For December 26

THE marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann Laist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Laist, of Yellow Springs and Dayton, formerly of this city, to Mr. Harold Oldham, Massillon, also a former Xenian, will take place Saturday morning, December 26, at Westminster Chapel, Dayton. Invitations have been received by friends here.

Mrs. Richard Duncel, Dayton, will attend the bride as matron of

honor and Miss Roselyn Laist, Chicago, will be junior bride's maid. Mr. Robert T. Herr, Dayton, will attend the groom as best man and the ushers will be Mr. Willis McDorman, Springfield, former Xenian, and Mr. Richard C. Duncel. Following the wedding a breakfast will be served to the immediate family and intimate friends at the Biltmore Hotel.

Miss Laist has been honored at a number of pre-nuptial parties and several others are being planned for her. Mr. Herr entertained at a dinner party at his home on Wroe Ave., Dayton, Saturday evening. Mrs. Duncel entertained at a bridge party Friday evening. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Becker will entertain at dinner and bridge at the Dayton Biltmore Hotel for Miss Laist and Mr. Oldham.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SUPPER.

Members of the Sunday School Class of the First M. E. Church, taught by Mrs. Roy Ireland, were entertained at a covered dish supper at Mrs. Ireland's home on N. King St., Saturday evening. A social time was enjoyed following the supper.

Those present were Thelma Smally, Veda Smith, Marjorie Garber, Irene Bennett, Augelia Harness and Helen Stevenson.

Regular meeting of Unity Center will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of Mrs. Emma Zell, Kingsbury Bldg. There will be special music and the public is invited.

Mr. Herman Wells, S. King St., has purchased the former Heaton property at 10 Orange St. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and infant daughter will move into their new home the first of the year.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Union Veterans will be held in post hall, Court House, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The J. F. F. Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luttrell, Spring Valley, Thursday evening. Members are asked to bring home-made candy and fruit and gifts for each member of their family.

Members of Eleanor M. P. Church will hold a Christmas supper party at the church Thursday evening. A covered dish supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock and a Christmas program will be presented later. The affair is in charge of the men of the church with Messrs. T. H. Middleton and Walter Stearns as committee chairman.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the New Jasper M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Hagler, Jasper Station Road, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Xenia Sunshine Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. McKay, W. Market St., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Leach, who underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital two weeks ago, has been removed to her home, 49 Xenia Ave. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Edith Neeld, W. Second St., left Monday afternoon for Miami Fla., to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence St. John and family.

### GLEANERS' CLASS ENJOYS PARTY MONDAY.

A covered dish supper, followed by a program and the appearance of Santa Claus was enjoyed by members of the Gleaners' Class of the First M. E. Church and their families in the church parlors Monday evening. Seventy guests enjoyed the supper served cafeteria style.

A playlet, "Mother Year and Her Children," was presented by Mrs. C. R. Stearns, assisted by twelve women of the church. Santa Claus later visited the party and presented each child with a gift and a candy cane.

### ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY EVENING.

Miss Bertha Hyman, E. Market St., was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home Monday evening. Three tables were in play and prize winners were Miss Virginia Heathman and Miss Jane Hayward. A luncheon was served later in the evening and the Christmas idea was carried out in the appointments.

The Cedrine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall, N. King St., Thursday for a covered dish luncheon. Following luncheon at 12 o'clock there will be election of officers.

A cantata, "A King Shall Reign," will be presented at the M. E. Church, New Jasper, Monday evening. The public is invited to attend this Christmas program.

Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, W. Second St., who has spent the past three months on business at various places of interest in Virginia, returned to her home here Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting services at the First Baptist Church, E. Market St., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be of special interest, the subject being, "The Real Sabbath." The service will be conducted as an open forum with the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Lunsford, as leader. The Rev. Mr. Lunsford is starting on his fifth year as pastor of the local church.

The covered dish supper planned by members of the Good Samaritan Class of the Friends Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond, S. Monroe St., Tuesday evening has been postponed until further notice.

Children of the primary department of the First Reformed Sunday School are asked to meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock immediately after school to practice for the Christmas entertainment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Burke, who died at the Greene County Infirmary Monday morning, will be held at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**MOOSE**  
Charity Dance  
Friday, Dec. 18  
8:30 P. M.

Music by  
Al Jones Orchestra  
Armory

Mrs. Cora Burba, this city, has been removed home following a serious operation performed at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, several weeks ago.

## NEW CONGRESS WILL NOT CHANGE LIQUOR LAWS SURVEY SHOWS

(Continued from Page One)

or non-committal, 34. A majority of the senate is 49.

On the beer question, only 125 members of the house and twenty-one senators said they would vote in favor of it, the rest being frankly hostile to the suggestion or non-committal. Many of these willing to vote for a referendum on the whole prohibition issue were unwilling to vote for beer because they do not believe such action to be consistent with the amendment itself.

From these figures it is at once apparent the ultimate fate of the referendum hinges upon those large blocs in both houses which are unwilling or unable to state how they intend to vote upon it.

In the house, this non-committal bloc numbers 183. It would require sixty-three votes from this bloc to give the 155 a majority. In the senate the undecided bloc numbers thirty-four and fifteen of them would have to join the wet side to make a majority.

Many of those who preferred to be listed as non-committal are really undecided until they see what form the proposed referendum takes. Many others declined to take a position on either side of the question for publication for fear of causing political repercussions in their home districts.

Prohibition is the booze-man in every congressman's life—unless he happens to represent a district that is safely wet or safely dry. Some of those questioned in the International News Service poll even objected to being listed as "non-committal." They just don't want their names associated with prohibition in any form—in print.

It probably is a safe prediction that when prohibition is voted up-

on this session—as it will be since the new rule that 145 members can cause the discharge of a committee considering legislation—some members are going to find pressing business away from the capital that day.

Analysis of the poll disclosed that prohibition has cut both parties almost in twain. The party division is interesting. It follows:

	Yes	No	Com-mittal
House Vote On Referendum	81	36	97
Republicans	16	16	16
Democrats	15	13	18
Farmer-Labor	1		

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Senate Vote On Referendum	16	16	16
Republicans	16	16	16
Democrats	15	13	18
Farmer-Labor	1		

A number of Democrats stated frankly they would be non-committal until "the party acts," presumably in candidate and platform at the convention next June. Southern Democrats particularly adopted this attitude in many instances.

That there has been a marked drift toward the wet side of the question, particularly in the past year, is very apparent. Many members who have consistently voted dry for years on every question affecting prohibition now prefer to be listed as "non-committal." Many of them are really undecided; many others are politically fearful of making any commitment, especially since the allied dry organ-

### DINNER

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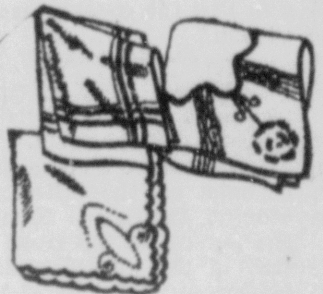
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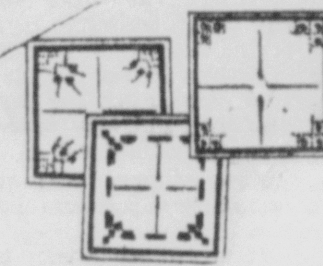
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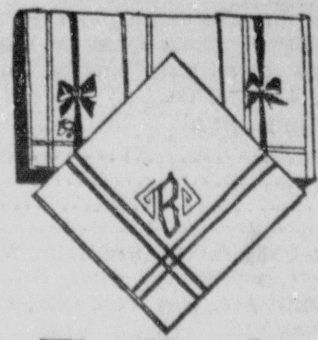
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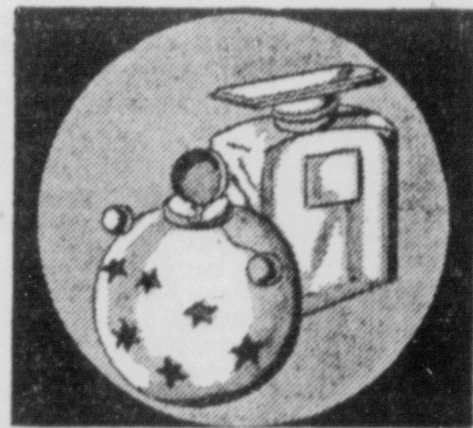
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?—Isaiah, xxix, 15.

## NOBEL OBJECTIVE

The bestowal of the Nobel peace prize for 1931 on two Americans, Jane Addams and Nicholas Murray Butler, adds a fifth to the list of these prizes coming to the United States. The other American recipients were Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, Woodrow Wilson and Charles C. Dawes.

While peace is a noble objective, which it does a people credit to encourage, Americans may be a little disappointed that relatively speaking, a larger measure of attention is paid in Europe to their countrymen's efforts in the direction of peace than to their achievements in the arts and sciences. The six Nobel prizes that have been won by Americans in science have been distributed among physics, chemistry and medicine. A single Nobel prize in literature has been offered to an American.

Apparently Europeans, while unwilling to follow our pacific advice, are ready to recognize our good intentions in that direction than they are to recognize our discoveries and inventions in other directions, which they are so ready to copy.

## WHAT ANSWER?

It is fair to assume that a yearning desire for knowledge, if not for assistance, lay behind the query, "What would you do if a Co-ed, with an inverse ratio of brains to pulchritude who had 'flunked' weeps on your shoulder?" The interrogation was put to a "distinguished array of educators" participating in a round table quiz by Prof. J. A. Carlson of the Psychology Department, University of Chicago, and it is related that the answer was a dense silence. We can easily understand why most persons helping to make up an array of solemn professorial talent might find some difficulty in providing the correct answer to such an inquiry, or might be diffident about voicing it. But the question should have no terrors for a professor of psychology. A young woman exhibiting that much ability to make a practical application of a fundamental principle of the subject, should unquestionably be given an "A" in her course.

Several of the chronic "problems" are being shoved into the back-ground, but they will emerge again in due time.

So "Bossy" Gillis has been defeated for re-election. The truly great seldom are appreciated at home. Poor Bossy!

Yes, we believe in the existence of "art for art's sake" if "Art" happens to be the first name of the artist.

It is a great thing to be able to rise to an occasion. Will Congress do it?

## Other Editorial Thoughts

### GETTING BUSINESS

Under the title of "Forging Ahead During Depression," the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce gives the results of a study it made last summer of the instances in which business and industrial firms either maintained or increased sales volume or profits in spite of the conditions. Some 358 examples, representing 202 manufacturing industries, 43 retail distributors and 10 wholesalers in 74 cities in 30 states, were gathered. The object, of course, was to learn the policies or reasons for such progress at a time when business generally was at a low ebb.

It is indicated that while the adoption of modern methods was to be understood, the main reason was simply a determined effort in going after business. Commenting on the reasons or types of policies given by manufacturers and traders for their successful record, the report says that increased sales efforts and advertising policies were the most important; a number increased their advertising, with such characterizations as "aggressive" and "careful." Other reasons were given as "market research, reduced prices, co-operation with dealers, improvement of service and management of salesmen." Much the same reasons were given in the retail and wholesale divisions.

Whether for fashion's latest fable or science's most recent invention, experience invariably shows that business genius and aggressiveness can create demand. "Highpowered salesmanship" has been the butt of many jokes, but stripped of its offensive features, it would seem that it is one of the chief needs of the day. The successful concerns of the present period are not waiting for opportunity to come their way, but are themselves knocking on the doors of prospective customers. — Zanesville Times-Recorder.

## Money Cited As Obstacle

By Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick  
Pastor of Riverside Church,  
New York City

(Harry Emerson Fosdick was born in Buffalo, N. Y., May 24, 1878. He is a graduate of Colgate university and received honorary degrees from a number of other universities throughout the country. Ordained Baptist minister in 1903; pastor of the First church, Montclair, N. J., 1904-15; instructed homiletics, 1906-15, professor practical theology since 1915, Union Theology Seminary; and is now pastor of the Riverside Church in New York City. He is also an author, having written several books pertaining to religion.)

The fact that the world cares more for money than for the real, desirable values of life is the greatest obstacle to Christian success today, as it was in the time of Christ.

The most important kind of religion in the world is not that which can be defined in a set of theoretical beliefs, but that which must be defined in terms of a scale of values. No one can read the Sermon on the Mount intelligently without seeing that Jesus was mainly interested not in what men theoretically believe, but in what they vitally care about.

He wanted to know, to use his

own words, where a man's treasure is, and where in consequence his heart is also. This kind of religion is far more important than any other kind that can be imagined.

Tell us that a man is a Baptist, or a Presbyterian, or a Catholic, or a Jew, or a Protestant, that he is a conservative, or a Modernist in his theology, and how little that reveals about him! But tell us what he genuinely cares about in daily life and that gives us great insight.

Nothing ever gets done on earth until enough people care about it. That is why, in His endeavor to get men to care about the welfare of human personality and the brotherhood of men and nations, Jesus found in money his most powerful competitor. People come to care for it supremely.

The greatest need of the world today is for men and women who have made the most and the best out of what another has called "their native capacity for noble cares." Unless we wish to lose the meaning of life ourselves and condemn our children to a disordered world in which living is not worth while, we would better care especially about international peace, economic justice, civic righteousness and, at the heart of all, high-minded character.

## MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—They tell me that the columns which go over best are those which roam around—things about how Bing Crosby dresses his hair, about how Ronald Colman acts in his home, about curious, variegated corners of this town. I like that staccato stuff, to read it and to write it; I'm glad it seems to go over best. But today—

Today I'm going to tell you about the proprietor of a speakeasy. We will call him Joe. He is a partner in a cramped, dim little place, with sawdust on the floor, up in the new newspaper district—around Murray Hill.

Joe would probably be surprised if he knew I was calling him a speakeasy operator. He thinks of speakeasies more or less as most of us do—gaudy, expensive places where the bar is crowded by people anxious to violate the law and get drunk. It never occurs to him that because, with the excellent food he serves, wine and brandy can also be obtained, that he is technically a criminal.

Joe has been in the speakeasy business for 12 years. He was a waiter first, in one of the really gay joints. He saved his money and when he could open, with a friend, their own place, he felt that he was getting away from speakeasy life. He served drinks, of course! but there was a difference—this was a modest and dingy hole-in-the-wall. A place for food. A place for long games of cards, for that boisterous game of how many fingers up. Italians love to play, for talk and quiet smoking. A place for family men, for hard-workers.

Joe is a family man himself. He lives on Long Island, in one of the inexpensive developments. He has a wife whom he married at 19, and he is very happy with her and their two boys. One of the boys is 16; he is through high school and will go to Columbia next year. The other is finishing grammar school, and Joe is proud of the excellent report cards he brings home.

Joe has heard about gangsters and run-runners. He speaks about them remotely and with some indignation. They don't do anybody any good. They ought to be wiped out. He won't have people like that in his place as customers even.

He is wrought up, deep down, over American life. He can't understand how men can marry women and bring up families and then run around with young girls. Is there no stability? Is there no loyalty? He is very happy with his wife, after 21 years. They may be plain, God-fearing folk, but their home is run on sound principles; no children from it will fall into evil ways if he and his Mary can help it.

You set—how you say?—a fine example. The fine example, it makes the young honorable in your house. I cannot have dishonorable young in my house."

### REPLY

As maybe you've heard, I want to get the ten best items recalled by readers of this space, to make a column from, next month some day. From J. G., of San Antonio comes this one: "I liked that whole column about Vienna last summer. Why don't you reprint it and leave out the other nine?"

It's for that I buckle on my roller skates and scour this town every day! Next?

## THE QUESTION BOX

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### GRAB BAG

What were Benjamin Franklin's 13 rules of conduct?

Who was the first American president not born a British subject?

When was the first alphabet originated?

Correctly Speaking—"This here," "these here," "that there," "those there," are gross vulgarisms. Say, "This," "these," "that," or "those."

Today's Anniversary On this day, in 1807, John Greenleaf Whittier was born.

Today's Horoscope Persons born on this day have a certain reserve that makes them somewhat unapproachable.

Answers to Foregoing Questions 1. Temperance, Silence, Order, Resolution, Frugality, Industry, Sincerity, Justice, Moderation, Cleanliness, Tranquility, Chastity and Humility.

2. Martin Van Buren was the first president who had not been a British subject.

3. The first alphabet was chiseled in stone for posterity sometime around 1500 B. C.

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

## The Haunted House!



## Path Of Hoover Seen As Easier Had He Entered The White House As Democratic Standard Bearer

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—"It was an unkind fate which placed Herbert Hoover in the White House, during the period of perhaps the greatest stress America has experienced, as the Democratic head of a Republican administration."

The speaker was an individual high in public life, of the G. O. P. faith and reputedly a trusted personal adviser.

"Had it been possible," he continued, "for Mr. Hoover to enter on his present office under Democratic auspices, though he would have encountered many difficulties, he at least would have been in a position to meet them unqualifiedly in his own fashion. Partisan necessity to compromise between Democratic beliefs of his own and the Republican policies to which his election committed him has been his almost hopeless handicap throughout the current depression."

"Unavoidably this has meant an unsatisfactory program—unsatisfactory to himself; unsatisfactory to Democrats, who naturally have attacked it bitterly, both as a matter of principle and of politics; unsatisfactory to Republicans, who, unsatisfactorily, have defended it halfheartedly."

"As a Democratic candidate," pointed out the critic I am quoting, "Mr. Hoover could not imaginably have been so identified with the idea of assured prosperity as Republican spokesmanship succeeded in identifying him with it between the G. O. P. convention date and election day; therefore the contrast between promise and realization would not have been so appalling."

"As a Democratic president he could have thrown his whole strength into his fight with hard times."

"Democrats would have been 100 per cent his defenders. Republicans doubtless would have howled, but their fault-finding would have been discounted as largely political. His party would have been denounced certainly, but not so much himself personally. As a Democrat, even now he could go down in history as a one-termer, without discredit; as a Republican

he must succeed himself or recognize that the country has repudiated him."

Democrats may jeer all they please at the Hooverian phrase, "Rugged individualism."

Nevertheless, individualism is the keynote of the Jeffersonian philosophy. Alexander Hamilton was the founder of the masses under capable leadership; in other words, plenty of government—the less of which the better, according to the author of the declaration of independence.

Herbert Hoover wrote a little book soon after the war (it was published in 1922) called "American Individualism."

First editions of it are said to command a premium now. I have one.

It was given to me by George Akerson, at that time private secretary to Mr. Hoover, in the latter's post as head of the commerce department.

George assured me that this small volume (it consists of only 72, 7 by 8-1/4 inches, thick-margin pages of 8-point type) summed up his "chief's" political and economic views in a nutshell.

I read "American Individualism" and then I showed it to a number of Democratic members of congress (both houses), who are deeply versed in their party's lore, and with one accord they testified that the bulk of it (in a few passages Mr. Hoover does incline a trifle Hamiltonian toward distrust of the masses) is as sound Democracy as Thomas Jefferson ever wrote or Andrew Jackson ever swore to—"by the eternal."

From Mr. Hoover's book I drew various conclusions, and, checking them with the conclusions of persons who are much in contact with him, I believe them to be fairly accurate.

For example, "welfare," as the expression is currently used, in connection with such combinations as "welfare worker," is a subject in which all his intimates agree that the president is supremely interested.

I had guessed as much from his

book. In it he says:

"The days of the pioneer are not over. There are continents of welfare of which we have penetrated only the costal plain."

Economics, from all accounts, absolutely is paramount with him. "American Individualism" would indicate this also. To the chapter (the longest in the book) on "Economic Phases" of "American Individualism" the author devotes 16 pages.

The chapter begins: "That high and increasing standards of living and comfort should be the first of considerations in public mind and in government needs no apology."

In short—

"Prosperity!"

That is to say, the thing upon which he places the highest value Mr. Hoover has had the least of in his administration, and from those who know him very well, I gather that it would be impossible to overestimate the extent of his disappointment in this respect or the strength of his desire to see at least a measure of better times restored while he is yet in office.

The president's acquaintances are exceedingly chary of admitting that Mr. Hoover is somewhat material in his concepts of prosperity and "welfare," but I notice that his chapter on the "Spiritual Phases" of "American Individualism" is the shortest in the volume—5 1/2 pages, as compared with 16 on economics.

In respect to length, "Political Phases"—15 pages—is the second chapter in importance in the presidential bookie!

It is not political in the average politician's sense, either.

Rather, it is another chapter on economics.

"To curb the forces in business which would destroy equality of opportunity and yet to maintain the initiative and creative faculties of our people," writes Mr. Hoover, "are the twin objects we must attain."

"A real Jeffersonian doctrine," said a veteran Democrat to whom I read this sentence.

"To preserve the former (equality of opportunity) we must regulate that type of activity," I continued, reading, "that would dominate. To preserve the latter (individual initiative) the government must keep out of production and distribution of commodities and services."

"He means Muscle Shoals," exclaimed my Democratic friend (who hails from the Tennessee river region), flushing hotly.

But the essence of the book is this:

"He is," says Mr. Hoover, "an unashamed individualist. 'But let me also say,' he adds, 'that I am an American individualist.'"

He explains this, employing the only italics in the volume, what he means by an "American individualist."

"Our individualism differs from all others because it embraces these great ideals that while we build our society upon the attainment of the individual, we shall safeguard to every individual an equality of opportunity to take that position in the community to which his intelligence, character, ability and ambition entitle him; that we shall stimulate effort of each individual to achievement; that through an enlarging sense of responsibility and understanding we shall assist him to this attainment; while he in turn must stand up to the emery wheel of competition."

## Strives To Explain Laughter

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

A great newspaper editor has asked me my definition of humor. Why do men laugh? He has been investigating the production of comic strips and cartoons and humorous columns for the American people with huge success for 20 years, but for the life of him he cannot formulate an explanation either of humor or laughter.

What humor is we will leave to the philosophers, but laughter is the problem of the physiologist.

And quite a problem it is. Consider for a moment. A human being who has grave responsibilities, the father of a family, the head of a business, a shrewd, practical, sane man of affairs, of dignified demeanor, in one moment standing or sitting with all his features composed, his muscles at rest, uttering no sound, when he hears a sentence or sees a picture. Suddenly he throws back his head and emits a succession of expiratory shouts which increase in volume and loudness; he moves his thorax rapidly up and down; his face muscles are contorted into spasms of a most bizarre character; he slaps his thigh over and over again with his hand; tears come to his eyes, and only after several moments does his body re-

sume its normal attitude of dignified repose.

These contortions furthermore have given him great comfort—even happiness; he is not in the least ashamed of the apparent exhibition he has made of himself. He would be far more ashamed of having been seen giving a beggar in the street a coin.

Why? The physiologist's explanation is very lame. He says that laughter is a reflex contortion evoked by a powerful sensory or emotional stimulus to the brain. It is, of course, usually associated with joy and triumph. But not always. Laughter at the end of a tragedy, at escape from death is recognized. The coal miners entombed in a mine for 20 days signalized their rescue and appearance on the surface of the earth by a ghastly explosion of laughter. Usually, though, it is the shout of happiness. Monkeys in the zoo signalize the appearance of a favorite keeper by a convulsion of laughter. It is not true, as Aristotle averred, that "laughter is better than tears, because laughter is the specialty of man."

The physiologist can say is that it is a motor reflex initiated by a shock to the sensory centers. The essential element in humor severest moments does his body re-

and its signal, laughter, is surprise.

## Boy Must Keep His Family

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Older people find a lot of fault with the younger generation. Some of it is reserved, I suppose, but I wonder if we really appreciate how fine most of them are.

They don't say much in their own defense. They take our criticisms calmly and go their way. Maybe they agree with us. It is quite usual for a person to agree inside with anyone who criticizes them, although they may defend themselves outwardly. Most of us suffer from inferiority complexes which make us acquiesce in such censure.

But I wonder how many of these "old" youngsters are supporting their parents or brothers or sisters, wholly or partially, and giving up their own plans to do so. And the shame of it, is, parents so often take such support quite as a matter of course—as their right, in fact.

"Dear Miss Lee: I'm nearly 19, and have been going steady with a fellow 24 years old for over two years."

"He has been supporting his mother, two sisters and brother for nearly four years, as his mother is divorced. He carries his responsibilities silently, although deep in his heart I know he wants a home of his own."

"He loves me very much, and I love him with all my heart, but even so, I feel that the time has come that we ought to at least be engaged, or, if not, each should go his own way. I get very much discouraged at 19 because it seems to me he will forever support his mother and family, and never attempt to claim his own happiness. He never has told me that he shall some day be married, although he has said that he was through with life if he had to give me up."

"I have given up all my girl and boy friends and all of the good times we had together for his sake. We never go out with others."

"His mother is against me, although I have never done anything to make her feel that way. Goodness knows that he doesn't spend more than 50 cents a week on me. I don't want his mother to think I go with him so that he can spend money on me. All I want is he. His mother feels that he should support her as long as she lives. I know this is a fact."

"Shall I continue going steady with him year in and year out without hope of ever having him as my own? Please tell me what to do."

Discouraged.

How old are the brothers and sister, Discouraged? If they are old

enough to support themselves they should do so and also help to support their mother if she is incapacitated, for any reason, from making her own living.

It is absolutely wrong for your boy friend to plan to support his family indefinitely. It is right for him to plan his own future. He is going to have a hard time making them see that he has some rights in the matter, however, I am afraid. He will have to be a strong character to break away and demand those rights.

If what you say is true, his mother would dislike any girl to whom he paid attention. She would be afraid that he would get married and leave her to take care of herself. Of course no man worth his salt would leave his mother in the lurch, but when a mother is selfish and lazy and expects her children to give up all chance of leading normal, happy lives, her selfishness should be disregarded, even if the children appear heartless to some people in so doing. Tell your friend what I say and encourage him to plan for your future together. If he won't, better make a clean break now unless you love him enough to be merely good friends indefinitely.

## NEW SALAD ALWAYS WELCOME

LIMA BEANS AND APPLE SALAD

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)

One pint cooked lima beans, three medium apples, two canned pimientos, French dressing, seasoning. Pare and dice the apples. Cut the pimientos in fine strips. Mix beans, apples and pimientos and season with salt, pepper and a little celery salt. Pour the French dressing over the salad in a bowl and mix carefully. Serve on a lettuce leaf.

The oldest assembly in the world is thought to be the Welsh bardic congress, the Eisteddfod.

It is estimated that the millions of the world have increased 600 per cent since 1923.

Switzerland produces a form of rock light enough to float on water. It is called about the consistency of a sponge.

Only one-third of the 20,500,000 productive acres of Manchuria have been cultivated.

Leopards are the most dangerous man-eating beasts in India.

## Fingers Bring Appeal For Help

By GLADYS GLAD

"Dear Miss Glad: I am only sixteen years of age and am very sensitive about the appearance of my hands. My fingers are so very short and stubby looking. Since I am still in the formative years, I was wondering if I couldn't massage my fingers in some way, in order to shape them more pleasingly. Can you aid me, please?"

"HELENE."

Although you can't change the actual bone structure of your hands to any extent, you can exert an influence upon their muscular structure. Before retiring each night, apply a generous coating of cold cream to your fingers. Then, beginning at the base of each finger on the left hand, take first the forefinger, then each of the other fingers and thumb successively between the thumb and forefinger of your right hand, and pull the fingers with a firm movement upward from the base to the tip of each finger. This procedure, if done faithfully each night, will help a great deal to taper and lengthen your short stubby fingers.

"Dear Miss Glad: Your Beauty Culture booklet has been wonderful. It has helped me, and I'm no end grateful to you. My hair has stopped falling out the way it did, and is now a good deal thicker and glossier than before. What's more, it even seems to grow faster now. However, whenever I give my hair a shampoo, I can never seem to get all the soap out of it. As a result, my tresses always seem a bit sticky after a shampoo. Is there anything that I can do about this?"

"MARCIA."

It is most important that you remove every bit of soap from your hair after a shampoo. For even the

lightest trace of soap will detract from the inner and alliveness of your hair, and will lay a foundation that will attract floating dust and germs. If you are using a cake of soap for lathering your hair, stop the practice at once. It is very difficult to remove soap that has been applied in cake form thoroughly from the hair. Use a liquid soap, and after the lathering, continue to rinse your tresses until you are positive that every bit of soap has been removed. An ordinary bath spray is excellent for rinsing the hair. Then, in the next-to-the-last rinse, place a teaspoon of borax or the strained juice of one lemon in the water. This will cut all the traces of soap on the left hand, take first the forefinger, then each of the other fingers and thumb successively between the thumb and forefinger of your right hand, and pull the fingers with a firm movement upward from the base to the tip of each finger. This procedure, if done faithfully each night, will help a great deal to taper and lengthen your short stubby fingers.

"Dear Miss Glad: I am somewhat round-shouldered, and have been told that this is due to the fact that I do not carry myself correctly. Can you tell me just how the body should be carried, in order to prevent, or help correct, round shoulders?"

"MATTIE."

To correct round shoulders, the muscles of the chest must be strengthened through breathing exercises. The spine must be held straight and firm, and the head held erect at all times. In the words, one must stand with hips and abdomen well back, chest in the lead, head erect and shoulders level. If this posture is retained always, there can be no possibility of round shoulders. You should avoid the habit of standing with the weight of the body on one foot, as it may cause uneven hips and shoulders. Always stand with the weight over the balls of both feet.



# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED  
by Phil

Just to be different, Emanuel Good, this department's self-appointed Osborn assistant, has delivered unto his selections of what he believes "would look to be a novelty in the sport pages any season of the year—two All-American baseball teams for 1931." Better late than never, say we. Well, in case you are becoming anxious, here they are:

First team: left field—Simmons (Philadelphia Athletics); shortstop—Jackson (New York Giants); right field—Ruth (New York Yankees); first base—Gehrig (New York Yankees); center field—Klein (Philadelphia Phillies); second base—Gehring (Detroit Tigers); third base—Traynor (Pittsburgh); catcher—Cochrane (Athletics); pitcher—Grova (Athletics).

Second team: outfielders—Martin (St. Louis Cards), L. Waner (Pittsburgh) and Averill (Cleveland); first base—Terry (Giants); second base—Frisch (Cardinals); shortstop—Kress (Browns); third base—Kamm (Cleveland); catcher—Hartnett (Cubs); pitcher—Earnshaw (Athletics).

Honorable mention—Cuyler (Cubs), Chapman (Yanks), Wilson (Cards), Lucas (Reds), P. Waner (Pirates) and Fox (Athletics).

Now that Emanuel has pointed out the way, we might just as well continue the chatter about baseball.

"Pepper" Martin, the St. Louis Cardinal hero of the 1931 World Series, is sitting down the money these days.

Martin, to whom a thousand dollars looked like a million not so long ago, says he has saved \$20,000 earned on the diamond and vaudeville stage this year.

Lou Fonseca, former Red, now the new pilot of the Chicago White Sox, intends to include a flock of right-handed hitters among his rookies next spring, in efforts to remedy the team's inability to hit southpaw pitching. Analysis of the 1931 record of the Sox reveals they were suckers for fork-handed burlers. "Lefty" Grove beat them five times, "Rube" Walberg seven times and numerous other left-handers in the league trimmed them anywhere from one to three times.

Although he believes he is still good enough to play winning ball for the best teams in the minors or even in the majors, George Sisler, one of the greatest first basemen the American League has ever seen and the outstanding player in baseball in 1922, may retire from the national pastime.

Sisler, who in 1922 was voted the "most valuable player in the American League," recently declared that unless he was signed to manage or play with a Class AA club in 1932 he would hang up his glove and spiked shoes forever. He was given his outright release by Rochester at the end of the 1931 season.

## Bowling

Two Recreation League records were smashed as the Red Wing Co. bowling team, league leader, stretched its advantage to nine full games by winning three in a row from the second-place Schmidt Oil Co. Monday night.

Rolling scores of 934, 983 and 1,053, the Red Wings had a three-game total of 2,970, surpassing their own previous league record for high team total by twelve pins. The other league mark to fall by the wayside was that for high individual game. Carl Highley, of the Red Wings, bowled a single game of 276, exceeding the previous record held by "Batter" Peterson by seven pins.

Highley had a series of 620, while Earl Gannon totaled 621 and Jess Anderson followed with 604. The Schmidt quintet accumulated 2,691 pins and Thelma White topped the team with 598. Box score:

Anderson	213	191	197
Highley	168	176	276
Moore	180	190	193
Pesavento	182	182	198
Gannon	191	241	189
Totals	934	983	1,053
Schmidt Oil Co.	204	212	182
White	178	160	172
Donley	202	181	155
Wagner	165	202	136
Muehlenhard	171	191	179
Totals	920	947	824

## LITTLE QUITS POST AT WISCONSIN U.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—Prominent among the coaches mentioned here today for the post of Athletic Director George E. Little, who resigned, were "Fritz" Crisler, director at Minnesota; Andrew Kerr, Colgate mentor; and Franklin Cappon, assistant athletic director at Michigan.

Nothing definite was known of the future plans of the University of Wisconsin for the news of Little's resignation burst like a bombshell. Dismissal of Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach had been expected but it was generally supposed Little would remain.

## MEEHAN SACRIFICE TO NEW GRID POLICY AT NEW YORK IS LEARNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—For a great many hours in the past week we have been admiring that little editor on the college paper at New York University who demanded and received the resignation of Chick Meehan, New York University football coach.

What a brave soul, we thought. But Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, chancellor of the university,

## CEDARVILLE PLAYS DAYTON ON TUESDAY NIGHT; NEEDS WIN

Loser of its first two games, Cedarville College's basketball quintet is hopeful of boosting its court stock a few points when it clashes with the University of Dayton in the opening contest for the Flyers Tuesday night at the Dayton fairgrounds coliseum.

Cedarville has been defeated by Wilmington and Xavier by almost identical scores, losing to the former, 37 to 13, and to the Musketeers, 36 to 12.

The Yellow Jackets split even with the Flyers in basketball last season. They were nosed out by one point, 23 to 22, the first time, but later evened matters with a 21 to 16 victory at Cedarville.

The Horns are not nearly so strong as they were a year ago, but for that matter, the U. of D. quintet may not be so good either.

The probable Flyers starting lineup will include only one veteran, along with four sophomores who will be playing their first collegiate game.

## HOME EMPLOYEES TO PLAY CENTERVILLE

A rejuvenated basketball team recruited from O. S. and S. O. Home employees, bearing no resemblance to the combination which recently was swamped by the Famous Five, a Xenia Independent quintet, has booked a contest with the Cedarville Merchants for 9 o'clock Wednesday night on the Armory floor at the Home.

Personnel of the Home team includes Byron Laycock, six-foot, three-inch center, store room employee, who is a former Northwest cage star. Other players on the team include Swindler, Hildebrecht, McKinley and South, making the quintet a formidable one.

The Home employees have arranged a number of games, but have a few open dates left on their season's schedule and are anxious to book additional contests with independent teams in this locality.

## PORTSMOUTH TEAM HAS MONEY TROUBLE

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 15.—A committee of business men, manufacturers and directors of the chamber of commerce were in the midst of a campaign to save the Spartans' National Professional League football team from the auction block here today.

The committee launched a stock selling campaign yesterday to avert the continuance of the Portsmouth team in the league. The Spartans finished the 1931 season with a deficit of more than \$17,000, according to Harry Snyder, club president, and last year's deficit of \$30,000 still remains unpaid.

## PLAYS ELDER HIGH

Victor over a school alumni team in its season's opener, St. Bridget High School's basketball team expects to meet the most severe court test on its schedule Tuesday night, visiting Cincinnati to meet Elder High. The Xenia parochial school has a veteran team and a victory over Elder would establish it as one of the strongest in the local school's history.

## LANGS ARE IDLE

The Lang Chevrolet Co. basketball quintet, Xenia's classy semi-pro court team, will be idle this week, according to Manager Marvin Putnam, who reveals that two contests tentatively scheduled to be played away from the city have been cancelled. Wapakoneta, O., and the Dayton Gyms of the Gem City League were the teams which called off games booked with the Falcons.

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## AUTOIST ROBBED WHEN THREE BANDITS STAGE HOLDUP IN DAYLIGHT

Authorities launched a search for three highwaymen who held up and robbed O. L. Crawford, Peebles, O., traveling salesman, member of the firm of the C. A. Weaver clothing store in Xenia, or between \$85 and \$100 in a daring daylight robbery on the Wilmington Pike, near Lamberton, Clinton County, about 11:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Crawford was driving toward Xenia when the three men in a two-seated roadster drove alongside his car. One of the occupants attracted his attention and when he slowed down, asked him if the detour on the pike was still in force.

Crawford said he did not know and then he noticed that his own car was being forced to the roadside. He shouted to the men, whereupon one of them jumped on the running board of his machine, drew a revolver and ordered the salesman to raise his hands.

Stopping his car, Crawford obeyed. The armed bandit told him not to be afraid since all they wanted was his money.

One of the other two occupants of the roadster slipped around to the other side of Crawford's car and also drew a gun.

Crawford yielded his pocketbook, containing between \$85 and \$100 in cash. The bandits, after removing the currency, returned the billfold.

After admonishing their victim not to move for ten minutes, they drove toward Xenia.

Crawford waited for the departing bandit car to get nearly out of sight, then followed it. He saw the roadster turn to the right at Lamberton and proceed toward Port William, after which he continued to Xenia and reported the hold-up to the sheriff's office.

Crawford said the license plates on the roadster were obscured by mud and that the entire car was streaked with dirt. He described the bandits as being white men between 35 and 50 years of age. All were roughly dressed and one wore a mustache.

## COUNTERFEITING PLOT IS UNCOVERED

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Frank Davis, 39, who gave his address as Shenandoah, Iowa, and E. D. Elliott, 42, of Homeworth, Ohio, were in jail today in connection with what federal officers say was a plot to flood Colorado with counterfeit 25-cent pieces.

The two men were arrested at Lyons, Colo., where they were said to have been operating the largest counterfeiting outfit ever found in Colorado. Davis, after being arrested and handcuffed, escaped into the ice-covered hills and was found almost frozen after a three-mile chase.

## FAIRFIELD

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairfield Reformed Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duff Rumsap.

Misses Dorothy and Juanita Tate were guests of Misses Helen and Ruth Barringer of Dayton Drive Sunday afternoon.

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks in the early trading today followed the irregularly downward course which has been in progress for more than a week. For the eighth consecutive day U. S. Steel broke to a "new low," falling back to 40 1/2 for a loss of 1 3/8. Standard Oil of New Jersey and American Tel. and Tel. were also under pressure and fell off fractionally.

## QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2 p. m. daily.

	Mon-	Ton-
	day's	day's
	Close	Trend
American Can	61 3/4	62 3/4
Am. Rolling Mill	8 3/4	8 3/4
Amer. Smelting	18 1/2	19
Anaconda Copper	10	9 3/4
Atlantic Ref.	9 1/2	9 1/2
A. T. & T.	121 1/2	123
Bethlehem Steel	20 3/4	21 1/2
C. & O. R. R.	26	26 1/2
Col. G. and S.	14 1/4	14 1/4
Continental Can	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cont. Oil Del.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen. Foods	29 1/2	30
General Motors	22 1/2	23
Grigsby-Grunow	1	1 1/4
Hudson Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kroger	13	13
Packard	4 1/4	4 1/4
Para-Publix	7 1/4	7 1/4
Penn. R. R.	78 3/4	78 3/4
Prairie Oil & Gas	5 1/2	5 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	40	40 1/2
Radio Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sears-Robuck	32 1/2	33 1/2
Servel Inc.	4 1/4	4 1/4
Singlar Oil	4 1/4	4 1/4
Socomey Vacuum	10	9 1/4
Standard, N. J.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Studebaker	11	11 1/2
United Aircraft	11 1/2	12
U. S. Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2
Warner Bros.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Woolworth	40	40 1/2
Cities Service	5 1/4	5 1/4
*Ex-dividends.		

FUNDS LOW—TEACH FREE ASHTABULA, O.—Rather than have the school year shortened by a month because of budget deficit, teachers of the Ashtabula Harbor school system here have agreed to work one week at Christmas, one week at Easter and two weeks at the end of the school year gratis.

## SING SING WINS

OSISING, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Sing Sing's prison football players stuck their uniforms under their bunks today and looked forward to a big season in 1932 with no worries about graduation losses, transfers to other colleges or the lure of the stage.

The prison stars ended the 1931 season with a 26 to 0 victory over the White Plains Steam Rollers.

Arthur Nelson, the Sing Sing captain, was the hero, scoring two touchdowns and making a third possible with a long pass.

## TRACTION COMPANY MAY ABANDON CARS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—A decision may be rendered yet this week on the application of the Western Ohio Railway and Power Co. to abandon its railway service, it was indicated at the state utility commission today.

Hearing on the case was conducted before the commission yesterday. Counsel for the railway, which operates between Piqua, Lima, and Findlay; Wapakoneta to Celina through St. Marys and from St. Marys to Minster, contended that the road is operating at loss of \$250 daily and that the company will be "in the red" approximately \$60,000 for the year 1931.

## MARKETS

### LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Live-stock: hogs: receipts 7,500; holdovers 750; market rather slow, about steady; some lightweights held slightly higher; 140 to 160 lbs. weights \$4.25 to \$4.50; 110 to 140 lbs. \$3.75 to \$4.25; packing sows steady to 25 higher; good kinds \$3.75 to \$4.

Cattle: receipts, 15; market nominally unchanged. Calves: receipts, 100; market, steady; good to choice vealers largely \$7.50 to \$8.50; common to mediums, \$4.50 to \$7.

Sheep: receipts 1,000; better grade lambs steady; plainer kinds weak, occasionally lower; good to choice 65 to 85 lb. weights, 5.75 to 6.25; few weighty lots, \$5 to \$5.50; common and medium grades, \$3 to 5; aged stock scarce.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hogs—receipts 41,000; steady; top \$4.25; bulk, \$3.75 to \$4.20; heavy, \$4 to \$4.20; medium, \$4.00 to \$4.25; light, \$4.10 to \$4.25; light lights, \$3.75 to \$4.10; packing sows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; pigs, \$3 to 3.75. Holdovers 6,000. Cattle—receipts 8,000; steady; calves, 2,500; steady. Beef steers: good and choice \$9 to \$12; common and medium, \$4.50 to \$9; yearlings, \$8 to \$11. Butcher cattle: heifers, \$3.25 to \$8; cows, \$2.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5.25; calves \$5 to \$7.50; feeder steers, \$4 to \$6.50; stocker steers \$3.50 to \$6.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3 to \$4. Sheep—receipts 14,000 steady; lambs \$5 to \$6; common, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4 to \$7.50; feeders, \$4.50 to \$5; ewes \$1 to \$3.

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Hogs receipts 3,500, holdover 400, market moderately active, mostly steady; better grade 160 to 240 lbs., \$4.35 to \$4.60; mostly \$4.50 on around 215 lbs. down; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4 to \$4.25; 120 to 150 lbs., \$4 to \$4.25; bulk sows, \$3.25; few lightweights \$3.50. Cattle receipts 600, calves 550. Market steer and heifer trade practically at standstill under narrow demand, odd lots common to medium grades \$3.50 to \$5.50; few yearlings upward to \$6.50 cows about steady, \$3.25 to \$3.75; low cutters and cutters, \$1.75 to \$3; shelly kinds downward to \$1.25 or below, bulks most \$2 to \$3.50; few, \$3.75. Vealers mostly 50c lower, good and choice, \$7 to \$7.50, lower grades \$6.50 down. Sheep receipts 3,000; market lambs slow, about steady, better grade ewe and wether, \$5 to \$6; mostly \$5; heat quote \$6.25; common and medium \$4 to \$5.50; sheep \$1.50 down. Receipts Monday: Cattle 1425,

calves 234, hogs 5830, sheep 155. Shipments: Cattle 299, calves none, hogs 591, sheep none.

### XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies, 160-240 lbs., \$3.40 to 3.55  
Mediums, 250-280 lbs., 3.65 to 3.80  
Light Lights and Pigs 3.40 to 3.65  
Roughs 2.65 to 2.90

### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS  
Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., steady.  
Mediums, 160-240 lbs., \$4.00 to 4.10  
Heavies, 280-300 lbs., 3.85 down  
Heavies, 250-280 lbs., 4.00  
Lights, 120-150 lbs., 3.80  
Pigs, 120 lbs. down, 3.90 down  
Light sows, 3.25 to 3.50  
Heavy sows, 3.25 down  
Stags, 2.50 down

### CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., slow.  
Veal calves, ext. top, \$7.00  
Med. Veal calves, 6.00 down  
Culls, 5.00 down  
Best butcher steers, 6.00 to 7.00  
Med. butcher steers, 4.00 to 5.50  
Best fat heifers, 5.00 to 6.00  
Medium heifers, 4.00 to 5.00  
Medium cows, 2.50 to 3.00  
Best fat cows, 3.50 to 4.00  
Bologna cows, 1.00 to 2.00  
Bulls, 3.00 to 4.00

### SHEEP

Sheep, 100 to 150 lbs., \$1.00 to 2.00  
Spring lambs, 5.00 down  
Spring lambs, ext. top, 5.50

### GRAIN MARKET

XENIA GRAIN MARKET  
(Quotations received from Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., W. Main St., daily.)  
Wheat, bu., 48c  
Corn, per cwt., 37c  
Oats, bu., 19c

### PRODUCE

#### CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter receipts, 12,470 tubs; creamery extra, 28 1/2c; standards, 27c; extra firsts, 27 1/2c; 28c; firsts, 24 to 25c; packing stock, 14 to 16c; specials, 29 1/2c.

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Butter: extra, 29 1/2c; standards, 27c; mkt., steady; eggs: extra, 28 to 29c; firsts, 24c; market, steady; live poultry: heavy fowls, 19 to 20c; med. fowls, 16 to 17c; leghorn fowls 12 to 15c; heavy broilers, 16 to 18c; leghorn broilers, 13 to 15c; ducks, 15 to 20c; young geese, 13c; old cocks, 12 to 14c; young turkeys, 26c; mkt., steady; apples: various varieties, 15 to 25c per 1/2 bu. basket; cabbage: round type, 30 to 40c per 25 to 35 lb. basket; potatoes: Ohio Cobblers, 50 to 55c per bu. sack.

#### DAYTON PRODUCE

Wholesale Selling Prices

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Saturday, December 19th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at Court House, Xenia, Ohio

140 acres good land on Yellow Springs and Dayton Pike at Byron, well improved, good fences, land well cared for, well watered. Appraised at \$75.00 per acre. Must bring at least two thirds.

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## Movie Firms Get The Boot; Sixteen Are Facing Suit

Motion picture producers are getting the bumps in new litigation started Monday. While Warner Bros. Co. was denying charges contained in an application for a receivership, practically all other producers were named co-defendants in a suit filed by forty-seven independent Cleveland exhibitors charging violation of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws.

The Cleveland suit is aimed particularly at the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., the Will Hays organization, but also names as defendants: Columbia, Fox, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Loews Ohio Theaters, Paramount-Publix, Pathe Exchange, R. K. O., Tiffany, United Artists, First National, Sono-Art and other lesser organizations, totalling sixteen.

The plaintiffs claim the action is filed to test the power of distributors to discriminate against independent theater owners and

Soul, "Outward Bound," "Skippy," "Sin of Madelon Claudet," "Smiling Lieutenant," "Street Scene" and "Waterloo Bridge." Arthur admits he also liked "Seed," "Sin Takes a Holiday," "Susan Lenox," "City Lights," "Connecticut Yankee," "Little Caesar," "The Millionaire," "Palmy Days."

Did you know that Marguerite Churchill's father introduced the first English performances of musical comedy in South America? They were at the Casino Theater in Buenos Aires.



MARGUERITE CHURCHILL

## Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

As usual, Greene County was at the front with its exhibit of live stock at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. Bradford and Son, Cedarville, and E. S. Kelly, Yellow Springs, only local exhibitors in the ring, both carried away a number of valuable prizes.

Mr. Harry, Sohn, of Sayre and Hemphill's is in Columbus. For the second time within a year, the Xenia Library was burglarized and \$10 stolen while the librarian, Miss McElwain, was at supper.

A delightful surprise was given Dr. S. D. Fess, of Antioch College, when the students and faculty presented him with a handsome traveling bag on his fiftieth birthday anniversary.

they expect it to reach the U. S. supreme court. The suit charges a conspiracy to restrain and monopolize interstate trade and commerce. The complaint attacks the block booking system.

The action against Warners was brought by Jules Embler, a stockholder, in Wilmington Del. and alleged the firm is in dire financial distress. Warners filed an answer declaring the firm is solvent, has \$4,000,000 in cash on hand and that its credit is not impaired, but admitted that the last two dividends were paid out of the surplus of the company.

The complaint of the Cleveland theater operators is justified, if reports are true. Block booking, first-run privileges, price fixing and even dictation about box-office charges, have been attacked before. Under block booking, it is recalled, the exhibitor must take all of the productions of the producing company, regardless of whether the films are good, or offensive or not money-makers. With the producers controlling huge theater chains, the independent has been desperate.

Arthur Kany, Dayton film critic and former Xenian, picking the ten best pictures of the year in the Film Daily's annual poll, likes these: "Alexander Hamilton," "Bad Girl," "Devotion," "A Free

## WEEKLY EVENTS

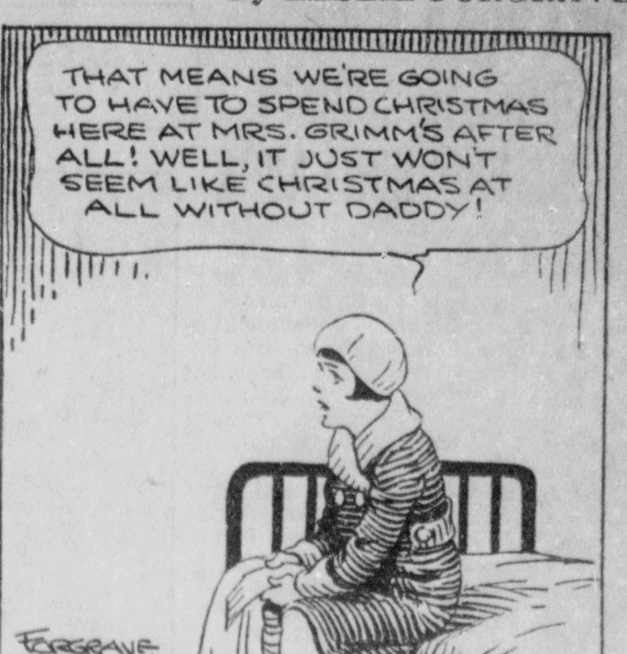
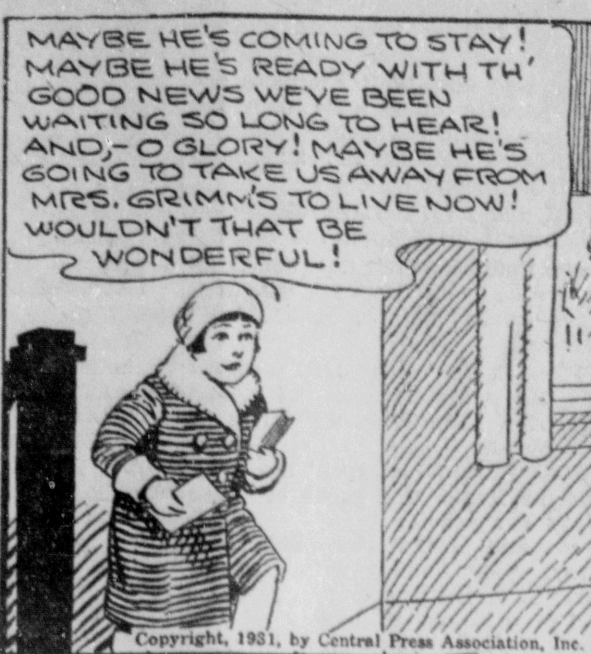
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Unity Center.  
Kiwanis.  
Rotary.  
Aldora Chapter.  
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Church Prayer Meetings.  
Moose.  
K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.  
**THURSDAY:**  
Pride of X. D. of A.  
Red Men.  
Jr. Order.  
**FRIDAY:**  
Eagles.  
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## JUST AMONG US GIRLS



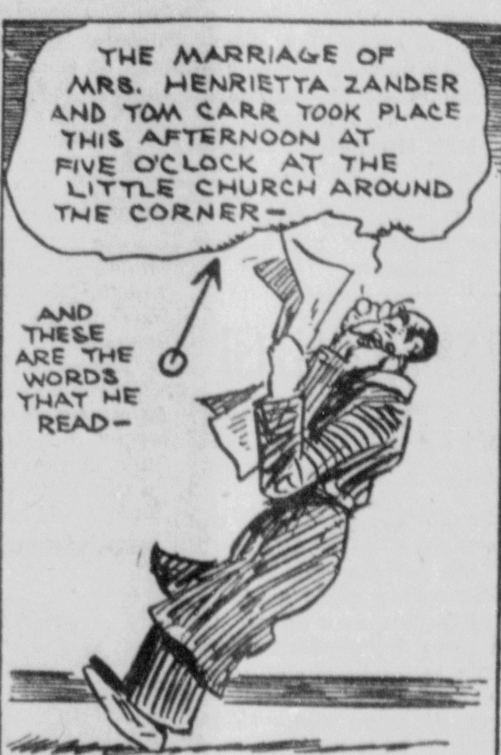
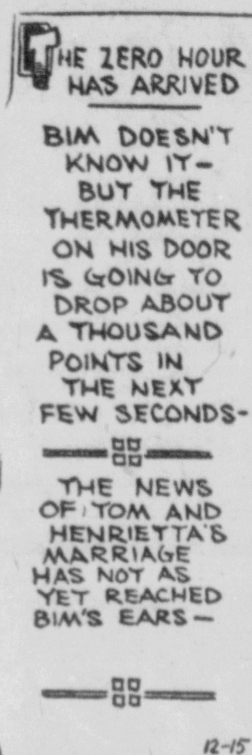
Where ignorance is bliss - 'tis folly to sneeze down and look over your husband's new stenographer.

## BIG SISTER—A Cheerless Prospect



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

## THE GUMPS—The Breaking of a Great Heart



By SIDNEY SMITH

## ETTA KETT—Hot Water



By PAUL ROBINSON

## MUGGS MCGINNIS—Pickie and Choose!!



By WALLY BISHOP

## HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Patent Applied For



By SWAN

## "CAP" STUBBS—Maybe He Isn't!!



By EDWINA



## WILL BUILD THIRD BRIDGE IN COUNTY TO PROVIDE LABOR

Providing temporary employment for a few more jobless men in Greene County, bids will be opened by the state highway department Friday for the construction of a reinforced concrete slab bridge spanning Lick branch of Caesar creek on the Wilmington Pike, three miles from Xenia. Estimated cost of the project is \$5,657.37.

Replacing the present old cement and steel beam structure, the new bridge will have a twenty-two foot span and a twenty-four foot roadway, making it four feet wider than the present new pavement on the highway. The bridge location is just beyond the junction with the Maple Corner Road.

While the bridge is being constructed, a temporary bridge, providing a short "run-around" for autoists, will be used, according to H. W. Walsh, division highway engineer for Greene County.

This bridge will be the third built in Greene County in connection with Governor White's winter bridge building program to ease the unemployment situation. Later on a fourth new bridge may be erected on the Jamestown Pike over Old Town Run.

Date set for completion of the proposed new Wilmington Pike bridge is March 15, 1932, except that approach slabs and wearing surface will not be finished until about May 15 next.

## SCHOOL VACATION WILL START FRIDAY

Two weeks of vacation during the Christmas holidays are in store for the more than 2,000 pupils in the Xenia public schools. The mid-school year vacation period will automatically begin when classes are dismissed Friday afternoon this week. School will not reconvene until Monday morning, January 4. Last year the Christmas vacation period extended from December 22 to January 2.

An appropriate Christmas observance is planned at Central High School building Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. A musical program, featuring Christmas carols, will be under the direction of Harlowe F. Dean, music supervisor.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS PLACED ON SALE

Christmas Health Seals were placed on sale in a number of Xenia stores Monday morning and the sale will continue in these stores until Christmas. Business houses where the seals may be purchased include: Hutchison and Gibney Co., Eichman Electric Shop, L. S. Barnes, Sohn's Drug Store and Jones' Drug Store. The seals will be placed on sale in Xenia banks Saturday morning and there will be a booth in the Post Office lobby where they may be purchased starting Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Shultz, general chairman of the seal sale in the county, reports that the sale is progressing satisfactorily. The sale opened in the county November 27. A large sale of the seals was made in Xenia public schools Friday.

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nox, 18, above, daughter of a Pittsburgh fireman, and winner of two beauty contests. She declares she is tired of being poor and desires the money for her family.

## Yellow Springs

The Mizpah Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Burnett on Davis St., Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in green and red crepe paper and red candles. At the entrance were two cedar trees lighted with all colors of the rainbow. Beside the fireplace hung two large green net stockings in which were placed gifts to be sent to the Marcy Center Home in Chicago. Miss Ella Bailey led the devotions and read several passages from the Bible in keeping with the Christmas season. The election of officers took place at this meeting after which a social hour was held. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. D. A. Brewer, Miss Olivia Cox, Miss Ella Bailey and Miss Irene Hawes. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch, candy and salted peanuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Aldred entertained Prof. and Mrs. L. R. Gibbs with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Prof. Gibbs' birthday.

Ralph Hackett, who has been receiving treatment in the City Hospital in Springfield, for several

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are announcing the birth of a son, Edward Hughes, born Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Squires are the parents of a little daughter "Wilma Alice" born Thursday morning. This is Mr. and Mrs. Squires' second child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snook are on a motor trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reel and little daughter, spent the week end with Mrs. Reel's mother, Mrs. P. M. Stewart.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor left Wednesday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. McLennan in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth White spent the week end in Xenia the guest of Miss Mary Probasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sellers of Troy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. M. Stewart.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Methodist Sunday School program will be given in the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pultz spent the week-end in Columbus.

Mrs. H. A. McFadden, was called to Mansfield Friday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Beelman.

## SPORTSMEN CALLED TO DAYTON MEETING

The Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association will probably be represented at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. in Dayton at a meeting of delegates from independent sportsmen's clubs throughout southwestern Ohio, arranged to consolidate the efforts of these clubs to improve hunting and fishing conditions in this section of the state.

Objects and aims of the project will be fully explained and if they meet the approval of the delegates, permanent organization will be effected and officers and directors elected.

Advance response of officers and members of independent organizations has assured a large representation of sportsmen at the meeting.

## Special Sale

Tuesday

7 P. M.

\$11.00 Percolator Set ..... **\$4.95**

Wednesday

7 P. M.

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Few folks have seen reindeer and the real live reindeer used by Santa Claus differ much from the pictures you so frequently see. The legs of the real reindeer are much shorter than those you see in pictures and are not near so tall nor so slender as most artists draw them. They are small, little bigger than the native red deer you so often see in parks.

Few folks have reindeer as it is almost impossible to keep them where they do not get their natural food, which is so often called reindeer moss, although it is not really moss. It is a lichen. Lichens are found in all parts but the nearer one gets to the North Pole the larger percentage of lichen one finds in the vegetation. In Alaska, on the Tundra, in the northern part

It makes up almost all of the vegetation.

The lichen that the reindeer like best is a gray plant and grows very, very slowly. Perhaps not more than one-quarter inch a year. Unlike grass it does not die in the fall but lives from year to year and the reindeer dig down through the snow and find it just as nice and fresh as it is in the summer. Ask Tautauk or Ertauk to show you reindeer moss Wednesday. Per-

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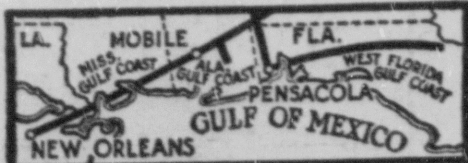
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